

Docket No.: O3020.0358/P358  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tadao Nishiguchi, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: NYA

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For: **OBJECT DETECTING METHOD AND  
OBJECT DETECTOR**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Japan	308091/2002	October 23, 2002

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

Dated: October 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorney for Applicant